IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hellman et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2193**Serial No.: **10/053,045** § Examiner: **Tuan A. Vu**

For: Method and System for Deriving a Transformation by Referring Schema to a Central Model

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

49330 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0460. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.